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Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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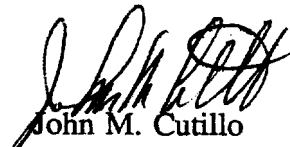
Dear Ms. Searcy:

It is our understanding that the Federal Communications Commission is currently considering rules regarding the regulation of cable television rates under Commission docket number 92-266. We also understand that part of the discussion will focus on the role of cities and the Commission in the regulatory scheme developed under new Congressional action.

We believe that if a municipality chooses not to regulate the cable rates within its local jurisdiction, the Commission should not regulate those rates either. The purpose of the new legislation was to provide local control of cable rates in an effort to have community responsive cable systems. We do not believe that this purpose is served if the FCC steps in a different mode than that chosen by the municipality.

We hope that you will pass this input on to members of the Federal Communications Commission for their use in deliberating the upcoming rule making.

Sincerely,


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Mayor

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